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1. PER AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATIONS WITH BEWT OFFICIALS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, DOC CONFIRMS DATES OF NOV. 22-23 AS FIRM AND ACCEPTABLE FOR SECRETARY RICHARDSON FOR COMMISSION MEETING. TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR SECRETARY RICHARDSON TO ARRIVE LATE NOV. 21 FROM LONDON AND DEPART EARLY MORNING NOV. 24 FOR BUDAPEST. HOPE TO HAVE MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR BUCHAREST AND BUDAPEST ARRIVALS/ DEPARTURES. WE ANTICIPATE THAT ONCE PATAN HAS AGREED TO SPECIFIC DATES, EMBASSY WILL PROCEED TO DEVELOP SPECIFICS OF SECRETARY'S VISIT ALONG THE LINES DISCUSSED DURING AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY AND BEWT OFFICIALS.

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2. AMBASSADOR HAND-CARRIED BACK TO BUCHAREST COPY OF PROPOSED AGENDA PREPARED BY GOR AND RECENTLY PRESENTED TO BEWT BY ROMANIAN EMBASSY. WE ARE CURRENTLY STUDYING THIS

DRAFT AGENDA AND EXPECT TO HOLD INTER-AGENCY MEETING NEXT WEEK TO BEGIN DISCUSSING BOTH IT AND PREPARATION OF THE BRIEFING BOOKS FOR COMMISSION MEETING. EMBASSY COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ROMANIAN AGENDA WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. REGARDING GOR PROPOSAL FOR EXPERTS MEETING TO FINALIZE AGENDA AND BEGIN PREPARATION OF COMMISSION WORKING DOCUMENTS, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INDICATION AS YET THAT GOR INTENDS TO BROADEN SCOPE OF THIS MEETING TO COVER SUBSTANTIVE TRADE ISSUES. IN EITHER CASE, WE CONSIDER DAS DOWNEY VISIT TO BUCHAREST, OCT. 14-16, APPROPRIATE VEHICLE TO MEET ROMANIAN NEEDS. PER PARA 5 REFTEL WE BELIEVE DOWNEY VISIT IS TOO EARLY TO BEGIN PREPARATION OF COMMISSION DOCUMENTS, BUT DOWNEY WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS PROPOSED AGENDA.

4. AMBASSADOR ALSO HAND-CARRIED LIST OF QUESTIONS TO AID GOR IN PREPARATION OF "BUSINESSMAN'S GUIDE" ROMANIANS HOPE TO HAVE READY BY TIME OF COMMISSION. ANY FURTHER INFO EMBASSY HAS REGARDING STATUS OF THIS GUIDE AND ITS PRESENTATION AT COMMISSION WOULD BE APPRECIATED (I.E., WILL IT BE COMPLETED AND THEN PRESENTED DURING COMMISSION MEETING OR WILL IT BE AVAILABLE IN DRAFT FORM FOR OUR COMMENT?)

5. PER BURGESS DISCUSSIONS WITH ACHIM IN JULY, ROMANIANS ARE NOW MAKING FORMAL REQUEST FOR SECRETARY RICHARDSON TO WRITE A SHORT ARTICLE ON U.S.-ROMANIAN TRADE FOR THE GOR PUBLICATION "ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE" (RFT) THIS ARTICLE TO BE USED IN UPCOMING ISSUE OF RFT THAT WE UNDERSTAND IS TO BE DEVOTED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, TO AMERICAN-ROMANIAN TRADE. BEWT HAS ARTICLE IN PREPARATION. KISSINGER

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